

Big Enrollment Golden Glove

Preliminaries Jan. 18, 19, 20;
Semi-Finals and Finals Jan. 25, 26

5 Grayling Entries; Heavy CCC Entry

That there may be another Jimmy Adamick in northern Michigan is indicated by the heavy enrollment of applicants from northern Michigan communities and CCC Camps in Grayling's spectacular Golden Gloves Boxing Show which opens with unusual competitive preliminaries on January 18, 19, and 20, and semi-finals and finals on January 25 and 26 at

ing and you will enjoy every minute of this fight action. With the Bay City Times as sponsors of this affair under the management of the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, they have endeavored to make Grayling's initial Golden Gloves boxing show the biggest boxing event ever presented in this part of the State.

Two well known referees have been assigned to this tournament by the Michigan AAU, Bobbie Armstrong of Jackson, will be the third man in the ring on Jan. 18 and 19, and George McMullen of Midland will referee the bouts on Jan. 20, 25 and 26. Through

and communities there is certain to be a mighty struggle for team honors in Grayling's Golden Gloves boxing tournament, and it is expected that Grayling's team will set a swift pace for all competing teams.

The Grayling team will fight under the sponsorship of Minnie Hartley's Cash & Carry grocery store, and they have filed one of the most formidable lists of amateur boxers, and they are expected to go far in this tournament and other final tournaments. Leo Lovely will represent the Hartley team in the 135 lb. class; George Smith and Grant Giffin in the next weight limit, and Rudy Harrison will enter his weight as 180 lbs.

Rudy will head the Hartley team with an outstanding amateur boxing record in CCC competition. He is a greatly improved fighter, who is seldom off balance, can hit hard and is in excellent condition because he takes his training seriously. Leo Lovely is rapidly coming to the front in amateur boxing, and the enthusiasm of this tournament is to keep your eye on Leo Lovely. George Smith and Grant Giffin are serious in their training and ambitions, and the Hartley team assures Grayling no disappointments.

The gymnasium is open each evening to permit the training of all interested contestants. Ted Burr, who has an enviable record in boxing and won the Michigan National Guard championship in 1930, is acting as trainer and helping the boys. Ted is giving the boys the benefit of his experience.

The tournament promises to be the highlight of the season, and with accredited officials, and outstanding judges in the persons of Al Massey, a former reputable professional boxer, and Dr. McKillop of Gaylord, nothing has been overlooked to give the affair the desired stimulus for a big boxing show.

Following are the Roscommon and Frederic entrants:
Kenneth VanCamp, 140 lbs.
Clayton Roseling, 159 lbs.
Harry Myers, 165 lbs.

Sponsored by Roscommon merchants.
Frederic:
Tony Richards, 147 lbs.
Elmer Kellogg, 136 lbs.
Ervin Duncley, 128 lbs.
Sponsored by Leng's grocery and Leng's garage.

RIALTO ANNOUNCES CUT IN ADMISSION CHARGES

George N. Olson, manager of the Rialto Theatre, announces a lowering of charges. The original thirty-five cent show will be seen for twenty-five cents, at a rate, Mr. Olson says, which he hopes will be in keeping with everyone's pocket-book, for he hates to think that the price is keeping anyone away.

Cleopatra's Needle
Cleopatra's Needle, on the Victoria Embankment, London, dates from about 1500 B. C.

Bee Sting Carries Acid
The pain of a bee's sting is caused by formic acid.

Large Crowd At E. M. T. Meeting

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS PRESENT

When the officers and some of the directors of the East Michigan Tourist association held a district meeting in Grayling Saturday evening they were met with old-time Grayling hospitality. Everyone here was glad to see everyone from somewhere else, and all were happy.

It was a fine gesture on the part of President Bruce Anderson, Lansing, Vice President T. P. Peterson, Grayling and Secretary T. F. Marston, Bay City, to bring this meeting to Grayling. All met at Shoppenagons Inn where a fine banquet was served.

"T. P." (Peterson) welcomed the visitors and said the meeting would give the people of Crawford county an opportunity to find out what the Association was actually doing for the good of North-Eastern Michigan for the development of the tourist business. How the tourists and resorters very often became interested in this region so that they would eventually purchase property or build cabins for summer homes.

He introduced President Bruce Anderson, manager of the Olds hotel, Lansing; Secretary T. F. Marston; board of directors in attendance; representatives of the board of supervisors; City council and Kiwanis club, who were invited guests; several members of the newspaper profession and others. He then turned the meeting over to President Anderson.

Secretary T. F. Marston gave a resume of the plans for the coming season, listing among them: 50,000 "East Michigan" books; 20,000 twelve-page folders; 10,000 state highway maps; 10,000 follow-up bulletins.

Outdoor shows at Detroit, Toledo, Saginaw and West Branch; 20,000 seals; 75,000 emblems or stickers; 20,000 envelope stuffers; 100,000 blotters; 2,000,000 books of matches; plates and maps to 50 weekly newspapers.

Photos and publicity; 500 flash ads; 2,500 calendars and other miscellaneous articles. Information offices will be provided at Columbus, Ohio; Detroit; Chicago and Cleveland. And newspaper and magazine advertising.

Of the cost for these activities, \$9,972.23 will be paid by the E. M. T. and \$25,000.00 by the State. The total amount of the budget will amount to \$31,500.00.

Besides President Anderson and Vice President Peterson, other speakers were Emmet Richards, editor of the Alpena News; Glenn MacDonald, managing editor Bay City Times; Al Weber, editor Cheboygan Observer; John Bingham, mayor of Alpena; Ben Wright, secretary Chamber of Commerce of Alpena; W. J. Merrick, Gaylord, and others. Among others present from out of the city were Leslie Kefgen and Norman Fry, both of Bay City; Henry M. Hollister, manager Bancroft House, Saginaw; E. P. Miffin, Lansing; and D. E.

Matheson, editor Herald-News, Roscommon.

It was a wonderful meeting and those present must have been impressed with the splendid work the Association is doing and with the fine service that is being given by Secretary T. F. Marston.

Circuit Court Session Was Short

The winter term of Circuit court convened at the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon, with Judge John C. Shaffer on the bench. It was a short session, closing Wednesday forenoon.

In the non-jury civil case of Morley Brothers, a Michigan Corporation vs. Aune Sorenson, et al, a default judgment was entered and not contested.

In the matter of the Assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, orders were issued for the sale of three small pieces of property.

In the case of Pauline Edmonds, et al vs. Michigan Central Railroad Co., et al, a decree quieting title was entered.

A decree was granted in the divorce case of June Underwood vs. Joseph B. Underwood, while the divorce case of Wilcy Johnson vs. Bessie Johnson was dismissed from the calendar.

Arne Koivune and Joseph Kasprzycki were granted their citizenship and the latter changed his name to Joseph Casper.

The remainder of the cases that appeared on the calendar were continued. They were: Grayling Box Company vs. Carl E. Warnick, and Wars' Three Pines; the divorce case of Alice Shaw vs. Walter S. Shaw; the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Schweitzer & Co., Inc.; and the bill of accounting case of Herluf Sorenson as administrator of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased vs. Frank S. Sales as administrator of the estate of George Sorenson, deceased.

Four cases which did not appear on the calendar were brought before the court.

A petition was filed in the matter of the St. Helen Resort Association, Inc., for the appointment of a Michigan receiver, for the Lincoln Securities Company of Chicago. A hearing was had on the petition and on consent of the Lincoln Securities Company was filed requesting the allowance of same. Merle F. Nellist was appointed receiver.

Also a similar petition was filed by the share holders of the Frederic Prospecting Company for a dissolution of the company, and asking that Attorney Merle F. Nellist be appointed trustee. The petition was granted by the court and the trustee appointed.

The remaining two cases which did not appear on the calendar were criminal cases: The People of the State of Michigan vs. Gaylord Knight and the People of the State of Michigan vs. William Emery. A conviction had been had against both parties in Justice Court and they later appealed the case to Circuit court. However as no jury was drawn for this term, these two cases were continued until the April term.

Snow Train's Happy Crowd

Ideal Weather and Sport Features Make For Perfect Day

Detroit Guests Enjoy Snow Train

The first Kirby Snow Train from Detroit arrived in Grayling at about 1:30 p. m. Sunday and there was a big crowd present at the depot to welcome the visitors. Gayly clad young men and women in festive spirit came pouring out of the coaches, all set for a big time.

School buses, covered and open trucks were awaiting the visitors and soon the big park was alive with merriment and everyone started right out to enjoy the features it offered.

As usual the toboggan slides were the big attraction and loaded toboggans were soon flashing down the icy slides. And when "Suicide Sal," the longest toboggan in the world, with its twenty passengers, shot down the slides, and not halting before reaching the very limit of the slide, over 2,000 feet, the much frightened but thrilled occupants breathed a sigh of relief but all wanted to "Do it again."

The ice rink was alive with skaters and among them were several who might have been eligible for the Sonja Henie revue. They too were having a grand time. And on the ski jump and the ski trails others were enjoying their favorite winter sport.

Sverre Kolterud, 28-year-old Norwegian ski jumper, of Oslo, Norway, gave an interesting exhibition of skiing skill. Kolterud is a member of the Sonja Henie troupe, now appearing in Detroit.

Kolterud came to America early last month and appeared in a number of events in the east. He won the skiing championship of Canada, the Eastern championship and the cross country. While here he made the most of his time by taking advantage of the ski trails at the park. Mile after mile he swooped down the sharp inclines in a manner only an expert can. He says he was greatly impressed with the ski trail layout but said that with a little more snow they would be still better. He intimated that possibly at some time in the future he might want to come to Grayling and start a class in skiing, and believed he could secure many pupils in Detroit and other places.

Kolterud spoke English brokenly and when he met John Bruun, who speaks not only our language, and Danish, but Norwegian also, those two had a good talk-fest. No doubt the former was glad to have the opportunity of conversing in his native language.

Never before has the Grayling Winter park been so attractive and beautiful. The snow bound area, flanked all about with pine trees, whose branches were heavy with sparkling snow, was a picture that would have thrilled anyone who loves the beauties of nature. The scene from Johnson Hill was marvelous and well worth the effort to reach that lofty summit.

Comfort Everywhere

With the improvement in the grounds and buildings the visiting public finds adequate parking area and plenty of housing convenience, all nicely arranged and comfortably warmed. And the loud speakers dispensing enjoyable music, the skaters and everyone on the grounds feel an air of festivity and gladness.

Toledo and Detroit Trains Next Sunday

A snow train from Toledo as well as two from Detroit, are scheduled for next Sunday. Last year the Toledoans had planned to come here but the weather man just wouldn't have it that way and hundreds were destined to disappointment. Let us hope that it will not occur again. If conditions are favorable these new visitors will have the time of their lives for there is no better way to enjoy the thrill of living than by snow sports. The train is being sponsored by LaSalle & Koch, a department store in Toledo.

After the perfect day we had last Sunday we're sure it is going to require more than two trains to accommodate the Detroit

crowd next Sunday.

Orderly Crowd
Never since the Winter Park has been in action have we seen here a more orderly crowd of young people. Not a single thing happened to mar the sensibilities of anyone either on the train or here in Grayling. It was just a crowd of fine young people out to have a good time.

Not an accident was reported during that day.

Grayling Boys Thrill Spectators

As a feature with a thrill, Kenneth Gothro and Hurl Deckrow did a toboggan race down the slide. Standing up on separate toboggans, they raced down from the top of the hill to the bottom, the contest being declared a tie.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS AS SEEN BY FREE PRESS WRITER

It is always interesting to get the views of others on our winter sports. Miss Sybil Bingay, daughter of Malcomb Bingay, noted Free Press writer, was among those from Detroit to take in the snow train trip to Grayling's winter sports park Sunday. Her interesting story appeared in Monday morning's edition of the Free Press. It reads as follows:

Grayling, Mich., Jan. 8—A perfect winter day, with fast toboggan slides and plenty of snow greeted the 400 winter sports enthusiasts who piled off the first snow train at Grayling Sunday afternoon after a five-hour trip from Detroit. The snow-seekers ignored the fact that the mercury was down to 16 above. Open trucks carried them to the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

It was the opening of the third season for the snow train and skis and skates occupied a prominent place in the five coaches in the train. The train arrived at Grayling at 1:15 p. m. and by 5:30 p. m. the tired travelers, rosy-cheeked from the cold, were more than glad to have the warmth and comfort of the coaches for the return home.

Ski Champion on Trip
Among those who made the first trip of the season was Sverre Kolterud, twenty-eight-year-old Norwegian ski champion who had been in Detroit several days with Sonja Henie's troupe.

Kolterud explained that he was anxious to try outdoor skiing once more. He arrived in Detroit expecting to do exhibition skiing with the Henie troupe, but lack of space at Detroit's Olympia prevented.

Born about 40 miles from Oslo, Kolterud has been skiing since he was 6 years old, and before turning professional about a year ago had won several championships, including the Canadian and Eastern cross-country. He will rejoin the Henie troupe at Miami in February and go on with them to Los Angeles, appearing before that at the ice carnival to be held in Cleveland.

Demonstrates Skill

Kolterud regretfully announced that he would be unable to jump at Grayling as he did not have his jumping skis, but he did attempt to negotiate the short jump and demonstrate his remarkable ability as several hundred would-be skiers watched enviously.

Snowtrain officials announced that a special train to Grayling would leave Detroit at 8 a. m. each Sunday just as long as weather conditions permit. Sound amplifiers and an enclosed dance floor have been added to the sports park attractions this year in addition to the two ice-skating rinks, ski jumps and toboggan slides.

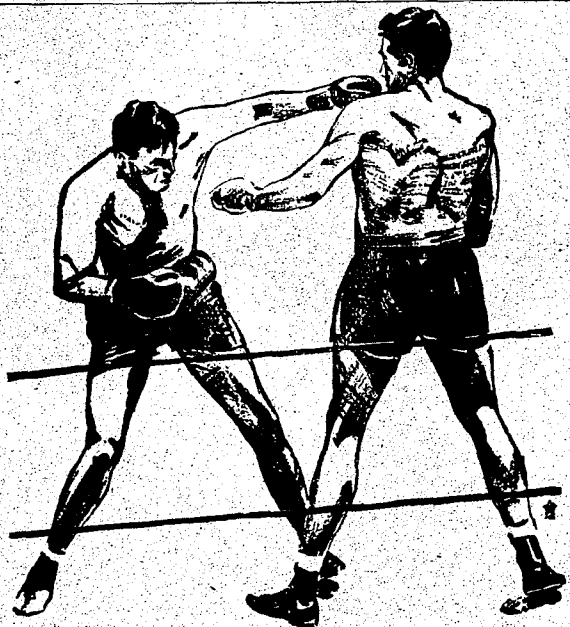
ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 141 at a meeting held at their hall Tuesday evening, installed officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Noble Grand—Earl Broadbent.
Vice grand—Eugene King.
Fin. secretary—Paul Ziebell.
Rec. secretary—Neil Mathews.
Treasurer—Hans Petersen.
Trustees—Nick Schjotz, A. L. Roberts, Chris Johnson.

Hall manager—Neil Mathews.

Axel Peterson, district grand deputy, was the installing officer. As usual the pinochle fans had several games of cards afterward and lunch was served. There are several of the members who look forward to the meeting every fortnight for that friendly game of pinochle.



the Grayling School gymnasium. With applications on hand totaling about 120 entrants and requests for applications still arriving from every small town and large city in this part of Michigan, the people of this vicinity are now afforded the opportunity of enjoying the excitement which heretofore has been confined to the public in the larger cities like Bay City and Detroit, and in those areas the public's reaction has been so sensational that seating demands far exceed the supply of tickets.

Arrangements are now being made to accommodate over 1,000 people in the school gym. Already the requests for seats locally and reservations from outside communities indicate a peak attendance for northern Michigan's initial Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament.

The continuous competition is certain to be hotly contested, and there should be much interest in the entrants from Traverse City, Cheboygan, Roscommon, Hillman, Onaway, Boyne City, Alpena, West Branch, Lewiston, Frederic, Grayling, Boyne Falls, Elk Rapids, etc. The success of Joe Louis, Jimmy Adamick and Al Nettlow has inspired all contestants to follow in their steps. With the price of tickets set at the bargain cost of 25c for general admission and 40c for reserved seats for the preliminaries and 35c and 50c for the two final nights certainly every opportunity is afforded the public to see every bout, and the many bouts scheduled should run the affair into the early hours of the morning.

the efforts of John Erkes, custodian of U. S. property at Camp Grayling, an official 20 ft. ring under Mich. AAU specifications has been secured. All equipment is of the best, and the safety of the aspirants will be a watchword.

The rules call for 10 oz. gloves in the 160 lb. class and over, and 8 oz. gloves in the 147 lb. class and under.

Drawings will be made by lot before all preliminary bouts by disinterested parties under AAU rules.

Bandages shall be of soft cotton or linen, with only sufficient adhesive tape to hold bandages securely.

Advice or coaching by handlers during rounds subjects the competitor to disqualification. The fighting limits are: 112 lbs., flyweight; 118 lbs., bantamweight; 126 lbs., featherweight; 135 lbs., lightweight; 147 lbs., welterweight; 160 lbs., middleweight; 175 lbs., light heavyweight; above 175 lbs., heavyweight. The weight limit is two pounds over the class limit.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1938
WILL SPONSOR SAFETY CLINIC

The Michigan Press association Inc., of which the Crawford Avalanche is a sustaining member, announced this week that newspapers of Michigan will sponsor a "safety clinic" at their 63rd annual meeting Jan. 27 to 29 at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Michigan's growing highway accident toll and how it can be reduced will be the theme of talks by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent, state department of public instruction; Murray D. Van Wagoner, commissioner, state highway department, and Oscar Olander, commissioner, state police department.

"The 'safety clinic' as a part of the newspapers' annual convention is a recognition of the public responsibility which the press maintains in Michigan," said William Berkey, Cassopolis Vigilant, chairman of the program committee. "Feeling that newspapers can best serve the state during 1938 by waging an aggressive campaign against automobile deaths, we have invited these three authorities in engineering, education and enforcement to advise us how it can be achieved."

The newspaper publishers, during their annual meeting, will also hear George Slocum, president, Advertising Federation of America; W. W. Loomis, president, National Editorial Association; W. H. Conrad, national classified advertising expert; Floyd Hockenbull, publisher, "Circulation Management" and Dr. M. S. Rice, Detroit Methodist Metropolitan church. Women will have a luncheon Friday, January 28, with Mrs. Stuart Fraser, acting director of the state consumers'

bureau, as a speaker. Radio station WKAR (850 kilocycles) will broadcast the safety program featuring talks by Elliott, Van Wagoner and Olander.

Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on January 7. As it was close to the end of the week the celebration proper was held Saturday and Sunday. This fine couple enjoyed the occasion with some 60 of their relatives present, many of whom were from out of town. Several friends from Grayling were also among the guests, making up a group of some 78 people.

For the wedding dinner on Sunday the table was beautiful with an arrangement of golden calendulas and red roses, and centered with a four-tiered wedding cake. Throughout the rooms festoons of gold crepe paper streamers here and there gave the home a festive air.

When Mr. and Mrs. Perry renewed their wedding vows, their oldest son William and wife, who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary that fell on the same date as that of their parents, were the attendants. It was a jolly occasion of feasting and the bride and groom were presented with many beautiful gifts and received a host of congratulatory messages.

Mrs. Perry was formerly Zoa Tatro and was born in Newport, Monroe county, Michigan, Sept. 12, 1871, and Mr. Perry was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, May 3, 1866. The couple met in Pinconning, and on January 7, 1888 spoke their nuptial vows at St. Mary's church in Bay City, the Rev. Fr. H. J. H. Schutjes officiating. Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Perry received the second marriage license that was issued in Bay county that year. They came to Grayling five years ago from Detroit, and purchased the home on Norway street that was the old home of the John Olson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry are the parents of four sons and three daughters, William of Cheboygan; Burt of Detroit; Mrs. Leona Mattoon, Pontiac; Mrs. Clara Cardinal, Pontiac; Mrs. Mabel Wells, Lloyd and Vern of Grayling, and there are 27 grand children and three great grand children.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the wedding

were Mr. and Mrs. William Perry and children of Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tatro, Patrick Boufford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fennell and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennell, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattoon and children, Miss Wanda Cardinal, Virgil Jarmin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merchant and daughter, Pontiac; William Ernest, Mrs. C. Beattie, Hale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Porior, Bay City; Miss Rosellen Gilson, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Culham and children, Wolverine; A. Brossau, Afton, Mich. And there were the T. J. Wells, Lloyd J. and Vern Perry families and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, although they have not resided in Grayling for many years, have made many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Archie Howse Passed Away

Mrs. Archie Howse, Sr., age 69 years, passed away at her home in Maple Forest Monday night at 10:00 o'clock, following a lingering illness of a year's duration.

Mrs. Howse was formerly Lydia A. Edmonds and was born in Huron county. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Sr., when they first located in Crawford county over 60 years ago, made Frederic their home, later purchasing a farm in Maple Forest, where Mrs. Howse's brother Rufus Edmonds II, now resides.

She was married at an early age to Archie Howse and Maple Forest had always been their home. There were no children. Surviving besides the husband and brother Rufus Edmonds, is a brother John, of Alberta, Canada.

Funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church in Frederic this afternoon with interment in Maple Forest cemetery. Mr. Howse and other members of the family have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow.

Join the Bean Guessing contest at Connine's Grocery.

SCHOOL NOTES

Ask some of the girls what they think of John Barrymore. They're thinking of getting up a Defense of Barrymore club to protect him from slander. Nice of them to defend an old man that way.

Personals

Ernest Olson was in Detroit the first of the week on business.

Francis Brady is home from Lansing owing to being laid off work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benham of Traverse City were guests of Wilhelm Rase over Sunday.

F. J. Mills left Friday for Canton, Ill., where he will hold revival services for two weeks.

Mrs. Martha Holliday of Roscommon called on friends in Grayling over the week end.

Nels Olson of Lansing is spending some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower have as their guest for a week or more, Mrs. Frank E. Lewis of Detroit.

R. H. Fredberg and Leon Kaiser of Cheboygan called at the Michigan Public Service office Friday.

Miss Ruth McNeven of Lansing spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. Albert C. Gierke, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Gothro, returned last week from several days spent in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell at Lake Leelanau over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Benny Jorgenson spent Sunday in Petoskey.

A Sigwald Hanson and son John of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Henrietta Love returned Sunday from Detroit and Brighton after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Collen and Miss Evelyn Allen of Fairview visited Miss Elizabeth Kraus over Sunday.

They were all former students at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad and children of Kalkaska spent Monday here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad.

Mrs. Joseph Pentack came up from Detroit on the Snow Train Sunday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, for the week.

Clayton McNeven, Brad Billings and Miss Cecilia Lovely and a party of friends of Bay City enjoyed the thrills of the Winter Sports park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speights returned to Detroit Sunday after a few days visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney was called to Marquette again Sunday by the critical illness of his mother. It is expected he will return Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus returned to her position at the Michigan Public Service office Monday after having been absent, because of illness for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son Jack and Miss Wilhemina Nelles of Toledo are expected to spend the week end at the Marshall summer home Pah-Won-Hee, on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan and two sons of Cheboygan were guests of the E. J. Hewitt family Saturday. Mrs. McClellan is now supervisor of the telephone exchange at Gaylord.

Mrs. A. B. Cooley left Sunday for Lansing, where she spent a few days visiting relatives, and from there she left Tuesday for Spokane, Washington, where she will spend the winter visiting her brother, George Pennell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. James Case, Mrs. Asher Currier and Miss Myrtle Brouillette of Bay City. All the ladies are sisters of Mrs. Case, and Mr. James Case is a brother of Mr. Case.

Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Rollo Failing were guests at the home of Mrs. James Richardson in South Branch Friday afternoon. Other guests included Mrs. Sidney Dyer and Mrs. William Jensen, of South Branch.

Marilyn Elaine is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Thursday, Jan. 6. The little girl has the distinction of being the first child born in Crawford county this year—1938. She is the youngest of five girls and there are four boys in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon left Sunday night for Detroit. They made the trip on the Snow Train, which left here on return to Detroit at 5:30 Sunday evening. While in the metropolis they planned to witness the Sonja Henie performance.

A. B. Lincoln, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for many weeks, is improving. Mr. Lincoln makes his home in Detroit in the winter and spends his summers at the South Branch Ranch. He has many friends who will be glad when he is able to be out and around again.

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Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, January 9th, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of the down river neighborhood.

In honor of the occasion their children and other close relatives spent the day with them. In the afternoon they all enjoyed a good old-fashioned family dinner together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley, Jr., Madlyn, Bessie, and Earl Wakeley; also Mrs. Seeley Wakeley and her grandson, Barton Leroy Wakeley, of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley are pioneers of this county. They were among the earliest settlers of Crawford county and have always done their part toward the growth and development of the community. They have seen the county change from the days of the settlers' cabins, ox teams and lumbering to the present.

Arthur E. Wakeley is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley. He was born in Erie, Pa., on the 13th of March, in 1866. During his babyhood his parents moved to Ottawa Lake, Mich. There they lived until in July of 1879 when the family came to the very newly organized county of Crawford. On coming here they settled on the banks of the AuSable river at the place now known as Wakeley Bridge.

There Arthur and his brother, the late Seeley Wakeley, grew up and did as nearly all boys of that period. They hunted, fished, farmed a little and learned early the tasks of the lumberjack and river-driver.

January 9, 1888, Mr. Wakeley was united in marriage to Harriet Beauson. They were married in the Methodist Church in Grayling by the late Rev. Taylor.

Mrs. Wakeley was born in Blissfield, Mich., Nov. 19, 1869. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beauson, brought their family to this county in 1882. They made their home for a while near Higgins Lake where Mr. Beauson had a lumber camp. Later they moved on a farm in what is now Beaver Creek township.

After their marriage the Wakeleys built a log cabin on the north side of the river near the Wakeley Bridge. There they made their home for several years.

To them were born four children, Bessie who passed away in childhood, two sons Thomas and Arthur Jr., and another daughter, Alice, who is Mrs. Earl Madsen. There are seven grandchildren.

Mr. Wakeley has helped in many of the tasks that have brought about the various changes that have taken place in our community in the last half century. He was familiar with about every job connected with the lumbering and also did blacksmith work. Later he found employment in the mills in Grayling. While thus employed his family lived there. But after a few years they went back down the river. This time to a farm which was about two miles from

Basketeers Add Two More Victories

Grayling won two games from Kalkaska last Friday night when the Green and White regulars won their game 34 to 23 after the reserves had triumphed 16 to 12. This winds up the regular schedule with Kalkaska for the year unless the teams should meet in the tournament, and gives Grayling a clean sweep of the two-game series.

The locals started out with a nicely played first quarter in which the fast attack of the Grayling team netted 12 points to six for Kalkaska. Grayling never gave up the lead, being out in front 17 to 13 at the half and 28 to 15 at the third quarter. The game tended to be rather drab after the first quarter, but it's a conference game and the victory is gratifying.

The Reserves lasted out a Kalkaska rally that threatened to take the ball game. The boys under the Kasky banner pulled the score up from 16 to 6 to 16 to 12 at which point it stood when the hostilities ended.

A good crowd saw the games and it is hoped that they'll all be back to see the big game with Alpena on the twenty-first. This week the boys go to West Branch to take on what is reputed to be an improved West Branch team.

Maple Forest

The Helping Hands club met with Hattie Woodburn last Thursday, Jan. 6, and an all-day meeting was held. Dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Earl Lovely has been on the sick list with a severe cold but is now improved.

The board of supervisors have been in session since Thursday, Jan. 6.

Herbert Olson is employed by Harold McCracken while Mr. McCracken is working in the woods.

their old home. Here they resided until about ten years ago when they sold the property to David Whitney of Detroit. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley have been employed by Mr. Whitney as caretakers of his summer home on the AuSable.

Mr. Wakeley has also been well known among sportsmen as a good guide and fisherman. He seldom guides these last years but nearly every summer evening finds him alone in his boat somewhere on the river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley are great lovers of home. They seldom go out, and take little part in neighborhood gatherings lately, but nothing brings them more pleasure than to have their neighbors drop in to make them a visit.

This couple's love for their family and their spirit of helpfulness, and neighborly good will to all, has endeared them to their relatives and many friends who join in wishing for them many more years of health and happiness together.

LADIES NATIONAL LEAGUE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Ladies National League held their annual installation of officers at the Oddfellow temple Wednesday evening of last week. Following are the new officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Helen Wythe.

1st vice president—Mrs. Emma Knibbs.

2nd vice president—Mrs. Elizabeth Severn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Pearl Mathews.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Williams.

Chaplain—Mrs. Hattie Sherman.

Marshal—Mrs. Fern Feldhaus.

Ass't. Marshal—Mrs. Doris Palmer.

Sentinel—Mrs. Emma VanNatter.

Picket—Mrs. Eureka Stephan.

Color bearer—Mrs. Elsie LaMotte.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews, past president, was the installing officer.

SCHOOL NOTES

A Hop-Scotch game has been made possible for the noon-hour play since Mr. Clough has painted the outline necessary on the cement basement hall.

A teacher stays in the building each day at noon, and Mr. Clough and Lilwyn Doremire are also on hand to help carry on the recreation project. The gym hums with activity.

WANTED—Competent man to take full charge of furnace and ash removal. Phone 106-R.

FOUND—Black leather glove for right hand. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for Adv.

FOR SALE—Two-burner oil burning circulating heater, complete with storage tanks, in good condition. Aleck Atkinson. 1-6-2

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 31st, 1937.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts	\$207,019.34	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	66,408.51	
Banking house, \$ None; Furniture and fixtures, \$1.00		1.00
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	152,552.57	
Total	\$425,979.42	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$194,787.90	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	111,747.11	
State, county, and municipal deposits	60,581.41	
United States Government and postal savings deposits	2,400.92	
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.		94.13
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	\$34,196.87	
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	335,394.89	
Total Deposits	\$369,591.56	

Other liabilities—Bank Money Orders		703.27
First preferred stock	\$25,000.00	
Common stock—250 shares, par \$100.00 per share		
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits—net	5,684.59	
Reserve for contingencies	None	
Total Capital Account	\$55,684.59	
Total, including Capital Account	\$425,979.42	

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$40,527.02
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	None
Loans and discounts	None
Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts	\$40,527.02

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1938.

O. P. Schumann, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 17, 1939.

Correct Attest:

Esbern Hanson,
John Bruun,
Wilhelm Raab, Directors.

Directors.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 14, 1915

For some time it has been known that negotiations were in progress here for obtaining a branch factory of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Power company of Wilmington, Delaware, to be located in Grayling and the contracts are now signed, sealed and delivered and preliminary construction work will be commenced almost immediately. It is to be a \$150,000 plant and will be erected here this year.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt is very ill at her home.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left for Lansing Wednesday afternoon for a week's visit.

R. Hanson will leave for Lansing tomorrow to meet with the State Railroad commission.

Miss Metha Hatch has been absent from the Sorenson Bros. store on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Much excitement was caused Saturday afternoon when a chimney at the Burton hotel burned out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall left Monday morning for Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Hall has been employed in the George McCullough barber shop and has purchased a shop he formerly was employed in at Mt. Pleasant and will start business for himself.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke expects to spend the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Funley of Bay City were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for Newark, N. J., to visit her sister, Mrs. Nels Elker, who resides in that city.

This week occur the meetings of the Salling, Hanson Company; R. Hanson & Sons; Kerry & Hanson Flooring, of this city and the Johnsons Manufacturing company of Johannesburg. The latter meeting is being held today, a special train conveying the

local members and a few invited friends to that city for the meeting and social outing. Clark's orchestra is in accompaniment with the excursionists.

Sheriff William H. Cody has appointed and commissioned the following gentlemen to officiate under him: Charles Fehr, undersheriff; Jesse Bobenmoyer, William Hillert and William Graham, Deputy sheriffs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gleason, a son, Sunday last.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson left for Grant, Michigan, Monday afternoon for a two week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Woodbury and children of Bay City who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. McLeod, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon occurred the death of Rev. John N. Diebold at Mercy Hospital in this city.

Master Leo Weinberg left for his home in Saginaw Saturday afternoon, after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kraus, during the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Dean who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mutton, left Saturday for Onaway on account of a fire at her parents' home.

At a meeting of the Encampment Lodge No. 160 last Friday evening, the following officers were installed: Peter E. Johnson, C. P.; George McCullough, J. W.; Charles McCullough, scribe; Peter Jensen, treasurer.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Hardin Sweeney has left school. Hazel Stephan is absent this week because of illness.

Anne Walton and Wilda Failing visited the eighth grade last Thursday.

Florence Wakeley has returned to school after being absent on account of sickness.

Emerson Bates spelled down the ancient history class in a

recent contest in the spelling of proper names.

Frederic (23 Years Ago)

A. J. Charron was in Grayling Friday, on business.

Minnie Thompson visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Russel was plowing snow at East Jordan last week.

Charles Sullivan, who is working in Grayling, spent Sunday here with his family.

Leslie Craven left Saturday for Bay City where he underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Mrs. T. E. Lewis, who underwent an operation some time ago, is steadily improving.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Andrew Brown, president of the Board of Education, was a caller in our high school room Monday of this week.

It was an enthusiastic crowd that filled the hall Friday night and cheered the boys on to their victory and helped the girls hold their opponents as well as they did. The two teams from Grayling had driven, leaving Grayling at 8:00 p. m. and arriving here a little before eight. The girls game was interesting and well done, when you consider that they are just beginners. The final score in the game was 17 to 8 in Grayling's favor. When the whistle for the boy's game sounded it seemed that all realized that a good natured fight was on. Our boys were at their best; the guards could not be goaled upon and the forwards showed that they were in tip-top condition. They shot baskets from all positions in the hall. At the close of the first half the score was 23 to 4 in our favor. Grayling showed a little faster work during the second half, bringing the final score 16 to 47.

Many a business has been killed by advertising, but it's always the other fellow's advertising that does it.

It will be all right with us if Congress once again declares its independence.

Constipated?

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Alfred Hanson

Grayling

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<input type="checkbox"/> Country Home... 2 yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Wily)... 26 issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal... 2 yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island Red Journal... 1 yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Gentlewoman Magazine... 1 yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth Rock Monthly... 1 yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Stories... 1 yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming... 1 yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Circle... 1 yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World... 1 yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine... 2 yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life... 1 yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World... 2 yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Wily)... 26 issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Better Homes & Gardens... 1 yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming... 1 yr.
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Health & Hygiene

IS THE STOMACH TO BLAME?

In an effort to find why the stomach is blamed for so many ills, Dr. Fred M. Smith of Iowa has studied the effects of irritation in the appendix, gall bladder and colon in relation to the stomach. His studies explain many of the common symptoms of indigestion. It is common experience that constipation, indiscretions in diet, gall bladder trouble, as well as worry and mental stress produce a sense of fullness, gas in the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, sour eructations and vague abdominal pain.

These symptoms manifest themselves as stomach trouble to the patient, for which hundreds of patent medicines are sold.

Dr. Smith attempted to learn about these symptoms by introducing a rubber balloon into the stomach so it would reflect any abnormal movement, tension, or reaction. This balloon was attached to a kinematograph which recorded each impression the stomach received. Then he introduced irritants into the experimental animal's intestine, gall bladder and appendix, noting that abnormal contractions of the stomach occurred immediately. Under the conditions of the experiment the stomach did not empty well, a spasm appearing at the outlet or pyloric end of the stomach, giving rise to pain and a feeling of fullness and sometimes vomiting in the animal. This reaction, of course, is a reflex, nervous connection between the organs, and the stomach carries the sensation to the brain.

Similar reactions have been noted in patients who are constipated, as well as in those in whom a fear is present. We know that most of the symptoms of gastro-intestinal disease are due to abnormal motility of the gut, so that whether the illness is real or imaginary he sensations trav-

eling from the brain to the spinal cord, and to the involuntary nervous system which controls the intestinal tract reflects these conditions at a motility change.

These changes, of course, express themselves sometimes as diarrhea associated with fear, sometimes as constipation with mental tension, and other times by vomiting, while, of course, headache, palpitation, cold hands and feet and pain in the back of the neck frequently accompany nervousness.

The most common irritation is chronic or acute infection, so that the symptoms of chronic gall bladder disease and acute appendicitis and pelvic disease usually begin high up in the abdomen where the stomach is located. When such symptoms occur we should not blame the stomach immediately and seek soothing medicines, but, rather, a diagnosis should be made so that the correct condition can be recognized and remedies applied. Gastric irritation may be direct or indirect. Overeating, the use of excessive amounts of tobacco, badly diseased gums and teeth, and lack of rest and relaxation injure the stomach directly. However, the food of the various animals proves that the stomach is not as easily injured as is commonly supposed, but we are inclined to trust our sensations and blame the stomach when it is not the source of the trouble.

Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
Jan. 14—West Branch	
Jan. 21—Alpena	
Jan. 28—Gaylord	
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boysie City	
Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
Feb. 18—West Branch	
Feb. 25—Roscommon	
* Games at Home	

Last Tasmanian Died in 1876
The Tasmanian race is extinct. The last Tasmanian man died in 1869, the last woman in 1876.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Showing off that new fall coat of hers—it's really only cat fur."
WNU Service.

Switzerland's Area
Switzerland is one of the smallest states in Europe, an area only about half the size of South Carolina.

"Music is the only sensual gratification in which mankind may indulge to excess without injury to their moral or religious feelings."—Addison.

America is indeed a land of opportunity—for Europeans.

GUNDRY TO MEET WITH COUNTY TREASURERS

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13—With tax-sale preparations reaching the rush stage, Auditor General, George T. Gundry, announced today that he would meet with all upper peninsula county treasurers in the City of Marquette on January 14th.

Gundry said he hoped that by round-table conferences to be able to iron out some of the difficulties being encountered and to further speed up progress on the sale preparations.

The Marquette meeting will be the first of four to be held throughout the State. The location and date of the other meetings will be announced later.

Accompanying Gundry will be Deputy Auditor General, James K. Jamison, and several other members of his staff.

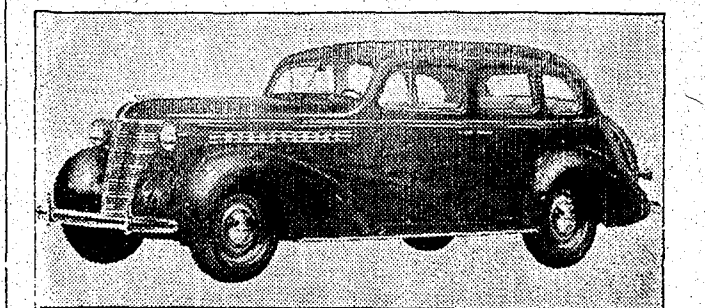
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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess



BUSTER BEAR PLAYS A TRICK

BUSTER BEAR and Jumper the Hare had had their heads together. This doesn't mean that they really touched heads. Oh, my no! No, indeed! Jumper is too wise to get so close to Buster Bear as that. It means that they had made plans together. If Reddy Fox had known about those plans Reddy would certainly have kept away from that part of the Green Forest. But he didn't know about them, and so he didn't keep away from that part of the Green Forest.

You see, it was there that Jumper the Hare spent most of his time, and



Softly, ever so softly, Reddy Fox tiptoed forward.

so it was there that Reddy was spending most of his time now, for he was bound that he would catch Jumper to pay him for making him the laughing stock of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. At first Reddy had been afraid, very much afraid, that he might meet Buster Bear there.

So Reddy, because he is very smart and sly, spent a great deal of time looking for the places where Jumper made his bed and for the places where he ate. Then he would hide near one of these and wait patiently for Jumper to come. But somehow Jumper always went to a place where Reddy was not hiding. The truth is, Jumper knew perfectly what Reddy was doing, and so he never went twice to the same place. That is, he never went twice very near together. If he took a nap under a big hemlock branch and then went out to get a bite to eat, he would finish his nap under another tree instead of going back to the first one. So, though Reddy often found places Jumper had just left and hid beside them patiently for

Jumper to come back, it never was of the least bit of use.

But after Jumper and Buster Bear had had their heads together Jumper seemed to grow careless. Yes, sir, that is the way it seemed. Reddy Fox noticed it right away and grinned wickedly. Three times he saw Jumper dozing just in front of a great fallen tree. Then for a fourth time he saw Jumper sit in the same place. By and by Jumper began to nod. Then his eyes closed in the sleepest way. Reddy grinned and licked his chops. Jumper's eyes opened, closed again, opened once more, then closed and remained closed. Reddy watched a long time before he stirred, but there was no sign from Jumper the Hare. He certainly looked to be fast, very fast, asleep.

Softly, ever so softly, Reddy Fox tiptoed forward. Jumper did not move. A few steps nearer, and still Jumper seemed fast asleep. Reddy stopped long enough to grin, a wicked, hungry grin. This time he would catch Jumper and then he would see if the other people would laugh at and make fun of him any more! Softly, softly, very, very softly he stole forward until with one great jump he would be able to land right on poor Jumper. Very, very carefully Reddy fixed his hind legs to make the spring, and then—well—then he landed right exactly where Jumper had been, but wasn't. You see, Jumper had been just pretending to be asleep, and when Reddy had jumped, he had jumped, too.

Now, Jumper had jumped right over the old tree trunk and Reddy sprang after him. But Reddy is not quite so good a jumper as Jumper the Hare, and while Jumper went clear over the fallen tree, Reddy landed on top of it, meaning to jump down on the other side. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. Instead he fell off backward with a scream of fright. What was the trouble? Why? Buster Bear had been lying down on the other side of that old tree, and when Jumper leaped over it Buster knew that Reddy was close at hand, and so he jumped up with a dreadful growl. Just as he had done the first time he saw Buster Bear. Reddy put his tail between his legs and started for home as fast as ever he could go.

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Buster Bear.

"Ho, ho, ho!" shouted Jumper the Hare.

"Hee, hee, hee!" giggled Sammy Jay, who had happened along just in time to see the fun.

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Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

With approximately 50 per cent of all school children outside the church, and our public schools and colleges prohibited from teaching religion, where are such youngsters to gain a knowledge of religion, morality, and character?

As long as religious training is eliminated from the curriculum, where are we to secure our leader of the future? Without character, intelligence is nothing more than a mockery, for character is necessary to direct intelligence. Unless our leaders in the future possess character along with intelligence, there is grave danger that our present civilization will vanish.

Therefore, if character is necessary to direct intelligence, why wouldn't it be feasible for all churches to unite and insist that some form of religious training be given to the twelve or fifteen million youngsters who are not now and never will be affiliated with any church? Statistics reveal that most of the three million criminals at large today have had no religious training.

Continuity of Wedding

Ring and Eternal Love

When the bridegroom places the wedding ring on his chosen one's finger and says, "With this ring I thee wed," he little realizes the history that lies behind the simple wedding band.

Long before the ring became a symbol of matrimony, it had a mystic significance with the ancients, states a writer in the Washington Star. The circular continuity of the ring was accepted as a type of eternity and hence of the stability of affection. Often the rings were inscribed with loving wishes.

Coming up to the Middle Ages, the ring often was used at solemn betrothal ceremonies. Frequently lovers who were about to separate for long periods of time demonstrated their lasting affection by going through the ring ceremony.

Even greater significance to the custom was given by the invention of the linked ring. Made with a double and often a triple link which turned upon a pivot, it could be turned into one solid ring. It was customary to break these rings apart at the betrothal. This solemn ceremony was done in front of a witness. The prospective bride and her bridegroom each kept a ring while the witness was given the central one of the trio. When the marriage contract was fulfilled at the altar the three parts of the ring were again united and the ring used at the ceremony.

A custom that has survived in a revised way to the modern day was the habit of engraving simple sentiments in the nuptial hoop. Rhymes to rival Ogden Nash were inscribed in many sixteenth and seventeenth century wedding rings.

"Our contract was Heaven's act," "In thee, my choice, I do rejoice," and "God Above, Encrease Our Love," express the medieval version of the couple's happy sentiments.

Many Poisonous Plants

Grow in Fields, Marshes

More than 200 different species of poisonous plants, according to estimates, grow in some states. Some are cultivated in gardens, but the majority grow wild in fields, marshes, woods, or along the roadside.

Some are dangerous because they may be eaten by humans, particularly children, either because they resemble plants known to be harmless or because the fruit or flowers are attractive. Among the plants poisonous when eaten by man are:

Lily-of-the-valley — A cultivated ornamental of the garden.

Pokeweed — A tall perennial herb common in clearings, open woods, and along the borders of woods. The most poisonous part of this plant is the large, fleshy root. Children are sometimes poisoned from eating the berries.

Monkshood — Plants cultivated in the garden for ornament.

Red baneberry — A native perennial herb found in rich woodlands. The red fruit of this plant, and its relative, the white baneberry, are poisonous when eaten.

Thorn apple or Jimson weed — An annual herb found in cultivated fields and waste places on light soils. The fruit and seeds are especially poisonous.

Other plants to guard against include the water hemlock, the European bittersweet, the common elder or elderberry, and purple foxglove.

Gion Matsuri Is Among

Old Japanese Festivals

Among the many festivals of Japan is the Gion Matsuri. It follows the tradition of the luxurious Ashikaga dynasty, whose emperors built the Silver and Golden Pavilions, two of a collection of gemlike shrines in the Kyoto district, says the New York Times. Though Yoshimasa and Yoshimitsu, rulers who built the pavilions, were tyrants, their reigns saw marked progress in Japan's arts and crafts.

The Gion ceremonial brings back something of the splendor of old Japan. In the procession officers, pages and halberd bearers, handsomely costumed in the pattern of imperial days, follow horsemen and gilded chariots to the Gion shrine. Here and at Kyoto's former imperial palace services, with many priests in attendance, are held, the object being to propitiate the deities of the shrine. Features of the fête are decorated cars carried on the shoulders of men, armored knights, musicians and the dance of the chigo, or sacred page boy.

Sydney Island Cats

Sydney Island cats of the Phoenix group is noted for its hordes of ravenous cats. They are huge brutes and will wade through water, bane of the feline tribe, to reach small fish on the reef. Their advent dates from an attack on copra and on young coconuts by swarms of rats. The cats came, 150 of them, from Sydney, brought by an ill-advised planter. They made short work of the rats and then began breeding at a rapid rate. Curious things happen on the islands. Thus, though Sydney and Hull islands are near neighbors the fish caught around Hull Island are edible while those at Sydney Island are poisonous. The natives can demonstrate this by a crude test. They place a bright silver coin in the flesh of a Sydney fish and after cooking reveal the presence of black spots upon it.

Odd Plan for Street Names

Venice attempts to preserve everything connected with its history. Its street names may be puzzling, but once many of them indicated the occupations of its residents. Thus the "Frezzeria" was so named because of the manufacturers of arrows who lived on it, the "Spadaria," because of its sword forgers, the "Salizada del Corazzieri" because of its breastplate shops, the "Fusieri" because of its spindle-makers. The "Calle degli Specchieri" was so called because mirrors were sold there and the famous "Mercerie," which enters the Piazza San Marco under the clock tower, received that name because it was the economic center of Venice.

Stage Superstitions

An actress must find or have a rabbit's foot given her; it is fatal to buy one. It is bad luck to whistle in the dressing room or put shoes on a shelf. An umbrella opened over the head is, of course, the worst kind of a thing—but it is all right to open it downwards. Cats bring good luck, especially black ones. A potato in the pocket shields from misfortune. Next to breaking a mirror, bringing peacock feathers into the theater is a calamity, and many an actor will grow faint at the sight of one.

Home of Beautiful Women

From time immemorial, Arles, France, has been the home of beautiful women. It is one place where feminine beauty is so general that it becomes monotonous. In the ruins of the amphitheater here may be seen the gladiators' cells and the cages in which the wild beasts were kept between their battles in the arena. At Montmajour, near Arles, is the famous abbey of the Benedictines, dating from the Tenth century.

Dental Health

Oral prophylaxis is necessary, not only for the conservation of the teeth and supporting structures, but also as a preventive method against disease. Periodic dental examination must be made in order to correct pathologic conditions of the teeth and gums and also to enable any abnormal condition of the tissues of the cheeks, tongue, throat, glands or saliva to be discovered. These slight signals of distress may be warning that call for medical intervention, in order to avoid much needless sickness and suffering. Many patients visit the dentist much more frequently than they do their family physician and the first symptoms of a general infection often occur as lesions in the oral tissues or cervical lymph glands. Usually these appear before the individual realizes that he is sick and enables the dentist, if he recognizes the condition, to help reduce the prevalence of these diseases and thus aid in raising the standard of health in the community.

The respiratory group of diseases is perhaps the most damaging of all infections of man. Though probably less is known of them as a group, than of those other diseases, yet the causative organism, more of transmission and curative methods are known in many of them. They are all spread through discharges from the mouth or nose either by direct contact, droplet infection or indirectly by food or water. The organism can usually be obtained from the mucous membrane of the mouth, from around the teeth or from the saliva. Some of these diseases, such as T.B., measles, influenza, mumps, septic sore throat, pneumonia and others can be recognized by the well-informed dentist before systemic conditions are noted. In addition to this communicable group of diseases are those of a degenerative type such as result from foci of infection, which are so often present in the mouth or throat. These pave the way for pathologic conditions such as arthritis, neuritis and infections involving the heart, kidneys, stomach, eyes, appendix and other organs. They may also be the dominant etiologic factor in headache, anemia, loss of weight and febrile attacks. Thus we can see the bad mouth conditions by introducing other infections and by undermining the health and resistance of the individual, may have serious results. Recent surveys show that the average individual loses about seven days each year from sickness involving inability to work. Since about 75% of our citizens have infected mouths, any person can readily understand how defective and infective teeth can become a community liability in that health and income of the individual and group of individuals are adversely affected at such times. Similarly we can realize that children suffering from toothache or abscessed teeth may not be as successful in school work as normal children. Nearly all cases of mental backwardness are accompanied by defects in eyes, ears or teeth, but more backward children suffer from bad teeth than from any other abnormal condition. Consequently such a state causes a loss of health and vigor with the result that the child loses vitality and tends to become listless and unable to concentrate.

There is also a psychological effect in that the child finds himself unable to keep abreast of his friends in studies and sports and as a result becomes discouraged and dejected and realizes his inferiority. Healthy oral structures, including firm healthy teeth and healthy tissues surrounding the teeth, indicate high resistance to disease and are necessary factors in prevention. Inversely a filthy mouth, diseased tissue inflamed gums and decayed teeth denote a lowered resistance and provide an ideal incubator for the propagation of disease organisms, indeed some so-called childhood diseases are practically kept in existence only by this means. Thus oral prophylaxis is a vital factor in reducing the number of carriers of disease. Preventive dentistry is unquestionably the only way in which the majority of the public can hope to achieve and maintain mouth health on the most economic and efficient basis. This in turn can only be accomplished by a preventive dental program designed to reach not only the child, but also the expectant mother, for the formation for sound teeth is laid long before the child is born. At birth the first set of teeth is nearly completely formed and parts of the crowns of the first four permanent teeth are also present. The first step, then, is to ensure proper medical and dental care and proper diet for the mother. The formation of the teeth depends especially on the presence of sufficient quantities of inorganic salts, chiefly calcium and phosphorus. Also plenty of fresh air, proper exercise, sufficient rest and hygienic care are necessary. Various research workers have emphasized the importance of

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vitamins as being a controlling factor in the occurrence of caries and the formation of sound teeth. When a child begins to receive solid foods they should be of a type which promote normal growth and development, and, after the teeth have erupted, home care should be instituted followed by regular visits to the dentist after the child is two or three years of age. Clinical experience definitely shows that systematic care combined with a well balanced diet may greatly reduce dental decay.

A truly preventive dental program must reach both the school and pre-school child. If we wait until the child becomes old enough to read, think and reason for himself, much of the damage of dental disease will have already taken place. While we may not definitely know some of the factors causing dental decay, yet surveys show that it is the most common physical defect in our race today.

Make You Hungry?



This unusual sign post in Kent, England, which speaks for itself, attracts much attention from motorists passing the spot.

Bridges for Ants

In the orange groves of Canton, China, men erect and maintain little bridges by means of which ants can pass on their way. The reason for this is very interesting. In the province of Canton there are grown some of the most delicious oranges in the world. Much observation has taught the growers that certain kinds of ants keep these orange trees free from injurious insects. To make it easy for the ants to visit the trees, bridges formed of bamboo sticks are placed from one branch to another. Along these the ants can pass and so carry out the good work of destroying the harmful insects on the orange trees.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of Conservation Commission Rescinding Order Issued On October 11, 1935—Regulating Use of Ice Lines.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on October 11, 1935, defining ice lines and regulating their use in the inland waters of the State.

After a further investigation the Director of Conservation recommends the rescinding of this order.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 280, P. A. 1925, orders that the above named order hereby be rescinded.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this tenth day of December, 1937.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 1-6-3

Last Tasmanian Died in 1876
The Tasmanian race is extinct. The last Tasmanian man died in 1880, the last woman in 1876.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

W. Clarence Smith, of Roscommon, Michigan, having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of California and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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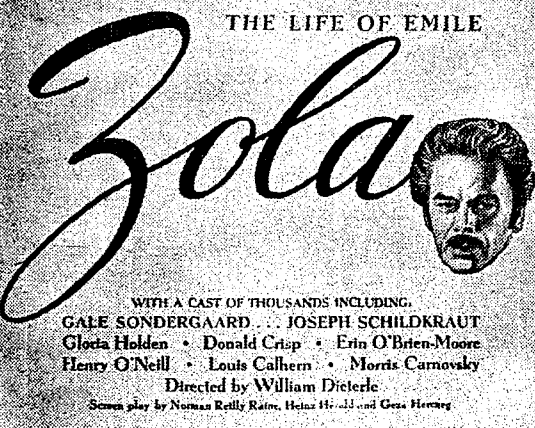
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1938

Join the Bean Guessing contest at Conine's Grocery.

Otto Failing and son Jimmy have been on the sick list, ill with the flu.

January Sale—Hats, lingerie, and dresses greatly reduced—Maureen Shoppe.

Home Extension Group No. 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt, January 20th.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley Saturday. The women members are busy quilting a pretty pieced quilt that they plan to sell.

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Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the members of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Better Housekeeping Shoppe is sporting a Radio Service Department, which is the first Grayling has ever had a full-time Radio Service.

The County health meeting will be held at the American Legion hall on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27. Ladies of Grayling township will be the hostesses.

Approximately 1,800 men are at work on State Highway Department construction projects this winter, Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner revealed this week.

The members of the Danish Brotherhood were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen Saturday night at a fine chicken dinner, which they enjoyed very much.

Monday night at the regular meeting of Grayling Post No. 108, the fellows enjoyed a sauerkraut and weenie feed that was the happy thought of Post Commander Earl Woods.

A few neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Clark, Saturday evening to bid good-bye to Mrs. B. A. Cooley, who was leaving the following day for Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Maple Forest has returned home after being in Grayling under a physician's care, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser. She is feeling somewhat improved.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the news received of Mrs. Catherine Buck of Highland Park announcing the engagement of her daughter, Marie, to Arthur Lee White Jr., of Highland Park.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson entertained her Bunco club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. William Kragge holding the high scores. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Harold Hatfield.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser was guest of honor at a pleasant party at the home of Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser Tuesday afternoon. Bunco was enjoyed as pastime and a delicious lunch served. Mrs. Feldhauser was showered with many lovely gifts.

George Frehm of Dearborn came up on the Snow Train Sunday and was busy renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Frehm, when he resided in Grayling which was some ten years ago, was assistant trainmaster with headquarters here. At present he is assistant trainmaster for the Michigan Central out of Detroit.

At the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night, the ladies tied and finished two quilts for the County Welfare, that in turn will keep some needy family warm. Pot luck lunch was served and Mrs. Earl Hewitt was presented with a lovely gift. There were 14 members present.

At the card party held at St. Mary's parish hall last evening the following received the high scores in the various games that were played: Miss Laura Rasmussen and Harold Edwards for pinochle; Mrs. Richard Lovely, bridge; Mrs. William Gildner, Pedro; and Mrs. George Burke "500." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. David Ervin, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dennis Lovely since the forepart of December, has returned to her home in Standish. Her son Fred of Flint passing through from the north, accompanied her home. Mrs. Ervin while visiting here had the misfortune to fall down the well at the Lovely home, fracturing a couple of ribs.

Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained the members of Home Extension Group III Thursday afternoon, at the home of the former. The second lesson "Color in the Home" was presented by the leaders Mrs. W. J. Heric and Miss Odie Sheehy. Closing the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Friends of Ann Bidvia will be pleased to know that she has been dismissed from University Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is at the home of her sister Mrs. Cecil Speights in Detroit. The little lady, who received an injury to her spine, resulting from a fall while visiting in Detroit last summer, has been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 20. She is still in a cast and will be at the home of her sister for a couple of months before returning home. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Grayling can always look for one real winter sports enthusiast, as soon as word reaches him that it's winter sports time in Grayling, and that is Albert Pochelon of Detroit. That gentleman, together with his son William, arrived in Grayling Friday so as to be here in ample time. Mr. Pochelon is one of the biggest boosters for Grayling winter sports we know of. He makes good use of the toboggan slides and enjoys its thrills. Two years ago when the season was so good, Mr. Pochelon and members of his family were regular weekly visitors to the park.

The Danish Ladies Aid society was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Nelson.

The Grange reports the sale of cement blocks to the following: Mrs. Frida Lenartz, 50c; Mrs. Mary Hein, 25c; John Knecht, \$1.00.

H. G. Hockman of Cheboygan spent three days here the latter part of the week at the Michigan Public Service Co., working on the distribution system.

Arthur Corwin was initiated into the Loyal Order of Moose at a meeting of the lodge last evening, and Oliver Lovely was re-initiated as a social member.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon nicely entertained her Contract Bridge club at luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday. Mrs. Emil Giegling held the high score.

Max Ferguson, who is a student at Bay City Business college, is laid up this week with an abscessed eye and is here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

A schedule for Civil Service examinations for State jobs may be found at the Courthouse. Also application blanks may be secured from the County Clerk, Axel M. Peterson.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson and Register of Deeds Ronnow Hanson were in attendance at a county officers meeting held in Lansing Sunday at the Olds Hotel. They were accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. Carlton Wythe entertained ten girls Friday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter Elaine. It was a happy afternoon for the children. Elaine received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson who attended the shoe convention at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, also witnessed the Sonja Henie Revue at the Olympia Sunday evening. At the revue the Alpena Winter Sports Queen, crowned Miss Henie, honorary queen of the Alpena carnival, while State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, presented Miss Alpena with a large bouquet of flowers. 20,000 people were there to witness the crowning.

Mrs. M. C. Newman, who with Mr. Newman are caretakers of Northwoods club at Lovells, was a Grayling caller today. The Newmans who had always resided in Ohio, came to this county to take charge of the Club in August. Mrs. Newman was telling of a baby deer that they had mothered until it is now a full grown buck. It comes each day from the woods for its rations and they feed it a large plate of carrots, another of oats and they have a bottle with a nipple on it from which it drinks two quarts of water at each meal. Mrs. Newman said that they had been letting him in the house until he became a nuisance. He always headed for a candy jar she said and would eat candy as long as one would feed it to him. They call him "Duke" and some days when he comes up from the swamp for his rations he brings others with him.

Bank Earnings 24.2% For Past Year

RESERVE FUND EXCEEDS CAPITAL STOCK

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of Grayling State Savings Bank was held Tuesday in the bank offices, at which time the following officers and directors were elected.

President—Esbern Hanson.
Vice president—Holger D. Hanson.

Vice president and manager—John Bruun.

Directors—Esbern Hanson, Holger D. Hanson, John Bruun, A. J. Nelson and Wilhelm Raue. The above officers and directors are the same as have served for some time past. A resolution was passed by the stockholders complimenting the management for the efficient manner in which the business of the bank had been conducted during the past year.

The net earnings for the year amounted to 24.2%, which is exceptionally gratifying. A 10% dividend was paid to the stockholders and 14.2% added to the reserves. The reserves of the bank amount to over \$30,000, or more than the capital stock, of \$25,000.

According to Mr. Bruun, during the year 1937, 1,039 loans were made, amounting to \$528,473.10. Since the bank opened for business on January 2nd, 1932 to January 1st, 1938, there have been 5,303 loans made, totalling \$2,137,398.05.

Checks handled during the past year amounted to \$8,743,179.97. Of this amount, drawn on the bank itself, \$5,123,929.74 indicated active local business.

Certainly the people of Grayling are to be congratulated for having such an excellent financial institution in its community.

An official report of the bank's standings appear elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

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Members of the Kiwanis club were privileged to see and hear motion sound pictures teaching safety measures on public highways, as presented by Bernard C. Dalrymple, director of public relations work of the State Highway department, at their meeting Wednesday evening at Shoppenagons Inn. He was assisted by E. V. Shewell, also of the highway department.

Three interesting educational reels of pictures were shown. Vivid examples of what an auto driver should do and should not do proved the importance of safe driving. Just about every conceivable highway problem was presented, from which lessons in safe driving could be taken. It was invariably true that practically every incident is due to neglect or carelessness of the driver, and rarely because of any faulty car construction.

A drive over Michigan's highways from New Buffalo at the Indiana border thru the state to the most remote sections was a most enjoyable picture, as it showed some of Michigan's wonderful highways and also some of the scenic spots of the state.

During the evening President J. F. Cook announced the appointment of the several standing committees. They are as follows:

Classification and membership—Roy O. Milnes, chairman; A. S. Burrows and George Granger.

Club meetings, attendance, house and reception—C. G. Clippert, chairman; J. E. Schoonover, O. P. Schumann and Don Reynolds.

Finance—Frank Sales, chairman; T. P. Peterson and Don Reynolds.

Kiwanis education and vocational guidance—Gerald Poor, chairman; Edgar Flory and Willard Cornell.

Laws and regulations—Board of Directors.
Program, music, entertainment and publicity—Harley Russell, chairman; C. R. Keyport, A. J. Joseph and H. Fick.

Public affairs, underprivileged children and agriculture—Charles E. Moore, Amos Hunter, James McDonnell and Esbern Hanson.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday noon, the usual meeting time.

"Half an Hour—Berlin", by F. Britten Austin reveals the dramatic steps by which a woman matched wits with General Goering and won! Watch for this stirring tale in the series reflecting the circumstances under which people in storm centers of the world.

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Mrs. Earl Broadbent entertaining Home Extension Group No. 2 for their social meeting Tuesday evening.

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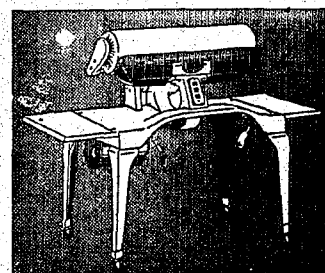
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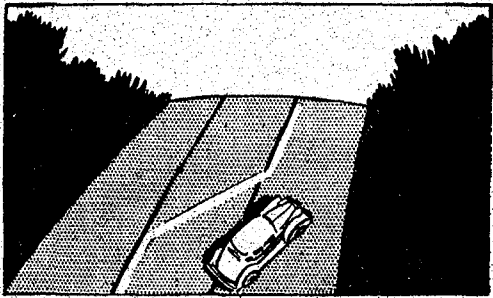
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these points. On four-lane roads, the yellow center lines warn that you may not drive farther to the left. Single yellow lanes on four-lane roads are to direct cars into their proper lanes.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

These notify you that certain acts are unlawful. They are erected by statutory authority, and violation of the rules they state will result in arrest.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

In his message to the Congress at the beginning of the special session in November, President Roosevelt issued the warning that "an immediate task before the country is to try to increase the use of private capital to create employment." He added to that warning the threat that "if private enterprise does not respond, Government must take up the slack. What we can do covers so wide a field and so many subjects that it is not feasible to include them all in this message."

Mr. Roosevelt then, in his message to the Congress on January 3rd, outlined somewhat vaguely his policies of compulsion which he intends to follow in forcing finance, industry, agriculture, and labor to conform to those plans prepared by the anonymous New Deal planners and sponsored by Mr. Roosevelt himself. On the day following the delivery of his message to the Congress, he clarified his statements and expanded them somewhat at a press conference. It has now become clear that Mr. Roosevelt intends to throw the whole power of his position and Administration behind legislation to accomplish the following compulsions in American life:

1. That the financial and business leaders of the United States shall, within the next few days, pledge to him their full compliance and cooperation with his views and policies.

2. That the farmers and other owners of land may not till, plow, plant crops, or cut timber on their lands without consent and under the direction of the Federal Government.

3. That the owners of capital invested in industrial plants shall not close their plants without the consent of the Federal Government.

4. That the owners of industrial plants may not move their plants from one location to another without the consent of the Federal Government.

5. That manufacturers or other selling agencies shall not employ "high pressure" sales methods. This means that the Federal Government would pass on advertising, sales arguments, financing terms, etc., and approve only such of these sales methods as might be employed.

6. That manufacturers who originate or purchase new inventions or processes shall not have the protection of the patent laws in absolute proprietorship of their discoveries for a period of seventeen years, as is now provided for by the patent law. Instead, the Federal Government would, by regulation presumably, determine the conditions under which such new inventions or processes would be employed in industry and commerce.

7. That when new inventions or processes are discovered or originated, they shall be marketed immediately by their discoverers or originators, or by those who purchase such inventions or processes, under such terms as may be laid down by the Federal Government, regardless of the effect upon existing industry.

8. That all competition between large and small business shall be regulated by the Federal Government.

9. That organized labor must compose internal differences such as now exist between the American Federation of Labor and the C.I.O., as the President shall

Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Henry Ford successfully defied the "Blue Eagle" during NRA days. He continues to display the same defiant fighting spirit in his present battle with the National Labor Relations Board.

The silver king of Dearborn has a well-earned reputation for courageous independence.

You will recall that 24 years ago, back in 1914, he precipitated a revolution in American industry by doing the simple and astounding thing of paying his workers a minimum daily wage of \$5. At a time when the machine age "speed up" was allegedly retiring workers at a progressive rate of early age, Ford did the opposite—he increased the average age of workers during each decade of the century.

This year bids well to bring a showdown in the labor fight between Ford, the motor independent, and the C.I.O. which views with considerable envy the rich fields of potential memberships in Ford's many factories.

Illegal Seizure

Ford's latest maneuver against the National Labor Relations board, in appealing its recent verdict, is predicated on the extraordinary conditions which prevailed in Michigan during the sit-down strikes of 1937 when workers seized plants illegally and "got away with it."

The motor company in its petition maintains:

"The policy adopted and openly avowed by the C.I.O. and U.A.W. was that, in the very midst of an era of production and prosperity, the workers in a plant should not merely lay down their tools and cease to work, but should occupy the plant and prevent those who desire to work from doing so."

"In the epidemic of C.I.O. and U.A.W. sit-down strikes that swept the State of Michigan, industrial plants were seized by force and their production suspended. Men wishing to work were forcibly prevented from doing so and even forcibly restrained from leaving the seized plants. The Governor of the State of Michigan announced that ordinary agencies of law enforcement could not or would not function. Whether the Governor was forced to this by the action of the C.I.O. or whether the fault was his own, is not the question here."

"The important fact here is that industrial plants were in fact seized and their production was in fact suspended, that men wishing to work were thrown out and their families placed on relief, that the treasury of the State was in fact depleted to pay for the relief and that purchasing power was destroyed."

Issue in Campaign?

Whether the Ford defense, as set forth, will be an issue in the coming gubernatorial campaign is yet to be revealed.

It is certain, however, that if the issue is raised, it will not be of the Democrats' choosing. And it is equally certain that the state administration, for many months, has been preparing an answer for it in the form of newspaper headlines of the Chicago labor riots and other blood-spilling battles. "Such did not happen in Michigan" will be the strategy, as reported at Lansing.

Ford's appeal statement raises a point of factual accuracy which apparently needs clarification. Here is a quotation:

"To cite but a single instance, at Flint, Mich., there was a pitched battle between police and pickets, at which shots were fired and men killed, while workingmen, who were unlawfully occupying the plant itself at the instigation of C.I.O. and U.A.W., tore up machinery and hurled it as missiles through the windows."

"Men killed" are two words of devastating power.

Labor Relations Bill

The sit-down strikes of 1937, repudiated months after by Secretary of Labor Perkins, were responsible as much as anything

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First off you discover that this sparkling stepper is the lowest-priced of all the straight-eights of its size.

Next — it lists at lower figures, even, than some sixes do, and it's within a dollar or two a week of several others.

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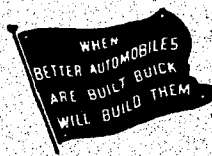
In the SPECIAL, for instance, you get 122-inch wheelbase, 107 horsepower with straight-eight smoothness, valve-in-head efficiency, and the exclusive new DYNAPLASH brilliance and thrift.

You get comfort of a new kind, with Knee-Action on the front, and the scoop of the year — BuicOil TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING — on the rear.

On top of that, you get elbow-room, leg-room, head-room; smartness inside and out; and probably the lightest, sweetest, pleasantest handling wheel you ever laid hands on!

All in all, this great Buick is the car that makes little money do a lot of big talking — that's why there's such a mighty fine feeling to owning it.

Go look at the price tags, and what's behind them, and you'll spend from now on in a Buick enjoying life!



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A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

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Grayling, Mich.

for the attitude of the democratic-republican conservative coalition in the State Senate which led to downfall of a labor relations bill in the first special session.

The senate coalition did not retreat from its position. And Governor Murphy, having vetoed his own bill after the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. attacked it, was left without any mediation machinery to employ in future strike troubles.

At Monroe where citizens took law in their own hands to prevent illegal blockading of access to a steel plant—the mayor, Daniel Knagg was re-elected by an overwhelming vote.

When the special session of 1938 convenes at Lansing, it will be interesting to observe the fate of a labor relations bill in the Senate. There have been few developments to indicate that the conservative coalition has changed its attitude which "jelled" at the time of the 1937 sit-down strikes.

"Fascist Nativism" Michigan's "law and order"

leagues, which sprung up during the 1937 sit-down era, represented to a minor degree the Fascist tendencies which inspired the recent Black Legion in Michigan.

While civic law-and-order groups sought only to mobilize public opinion against future labor lawlessness, the Black Legion went all the way.

According to Elmer Akers of the University of Michigan's department of sociology, the Black Legion reflected "Fascist tendency to substitute force for reason, the policy of liquidating the enemy. The violence of this outbreak of vigilante nativism was in keeping with Fascist policies in the world today—a natural resurgence of the perennial nativism found in most rural and small town communities of the Americas."

It is estimated that the Detroit industrial pool contains 100,000 Southern whites, few of whom ever intended to make Detroit their permanent home. Living in a "social vacuum," they respond without usual inhibitions to such

"vigilante nativism."

Professor Akers warns that another depression will bring a revival in Michigan of this fascism probably in some new form.

Billion Bounty

The national farm income was the best since 1929.

Michigan's income increased 14 per cent, due mostly to marketing of holdover crops and despite a sharp decline in 1937 crop prices.

National receipts were almost double those of 1932. With an eye to 1938, it is worth noting that all records will be broken in 1938 when more than a billion dollars is scheduled to flow from the Treasury in Washington into direct aids for agriculture.

A total of \$1,035,000,000 will find their way into pockets of farmers; one out of every seven dollars of taxes collected by Uncle Sam. This is more than the annual cost of our Army and Navy.

Regardless of what happens to business in 1938, farmers are as-

sured of a billion, bounty from Washington. Business in small towns is dependent, for the most part, upon prosperity on the farm. In view of this fact, we dare a prediction that business in 1938 will not be bad on Main Street.

McWILLIAMS-STRAUS

Of interest to Grayling friends of the bride is the marriage of Miss Mildred McWilliams, daughter of Mrs. Mattie McWilliams of Roscommon to Mr. Russell Straus of West Branch. The ceremony took place Saturday evening at St. Joseph's rectory in West Branch, Rev. Fr. U. A. Miller officiating.

The bride who is a trained nurse, for a time was on duty at Mercy Hospital, so that she became known to many in Grayling. Mrs. Straus was guest of honor at a number of lovely pre-nuptial affairs given by West Branch friends.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

